

DAVID TO TACKLE GOLIATH

By LAURIE SCHWAB.

A David and Goliath match is scheduled for Olympic Park on Sunday between First Division club Keilor City and State League leader Juventus.

The teams will meet in the Dockerty Cup semi-final at 3.15 p.m.

The first match at 1.30 p.m. will be the South Melbourne v. Hakoah semi-final.

Keilor made its name as a giant-killer when it thrashed Ringwood City 3-1 in the quarter-finals, turning on one of the most skilful displays of soccer ever seen at Olympic Park.

Last week, Keilor drew 0-0 in a League match against First Division leader Box Hill, which beat Melbourne 1-0 in the Dockerty Cup. Juventus, on the other hand, lost 0-2 to Croatia last week.

It was Juventus' first defeat for the season and the team was playing without star defender George Kinnell. Yet considering its absolute supremacy throughout the season, it would be logical to tip Juventus to win, yet I'll go for Keilor to spring the upset of the decade.

I know Juventus officials and players will be calling me all the names under the sun, but that's their prerogative.

Keilor is much better as a team.

When Gareth Salisbury doesn't gain territorial advantage in midfield, Juventus looks a much less accomplished side.

Of course, there are backstops in Jock Goodwin and Keith Webster but both rely on Salisbury to finish off the good work with his beautiful passes, and match-reading ability.

Every time Webster gets the ball, he passes it almost first-time to Salisbury and then runs forward.

Goodwin's value lies mainly in his toughness and his ability to keep the opposing link off the ball.

There's also Sandy Irvine, who comes forward, and Pat Della Rocca as well as Keith Lakey but with Keilor's orthodox system, they'll have their hands full in defence.

Bobby Thomson, the former Liverpool star and last season's best State League player, regardless of the Argus Medal, will probably be out of the team because of a torn muscle.

George Kinnell rested last week

because of a groin injury, and it remains to be seen whether or not he'll be a starter.

Let's presume he does play. It will mean Della Rocca, Kinnell, Irvine and Lakey against Stan Klain, Eddy Kupicz, Stan Kovacs, Kazik Klain and John Grady.

Keilor's forwards move the ball with lightning speed, and pin-point precision. Also, there's always a man backing up in case things go wrong.

This type of play, based on speed more than anything, will nullify Juventus' physical advantage because the State League boys will have trouble finding a player to tackle.

Kaz Klain and Eddy Kupicz, the two inside forwards, are very flexible, controlling the midfield as well as scoring goals, when Grady, Kovacs and Stan Klain can't find an opening.

In midfield, they're well supported by Bob Kupicz and captain-coach Joe Menary, a former Juventus player.

Muscleman

Juventus has undoubted power in attack. The twin strikers Dino DeMarchi and Bryan Thomson are as dangerous as 26 crazed, charging elephants but muscleman Billy Scwczuk has the artillery to keep them at bay.

Add Guenter Gerick, Joe Scarecki and that flexible pair Menary and Bob Kupicz, and the Juventus strikers will be in for a hard time.

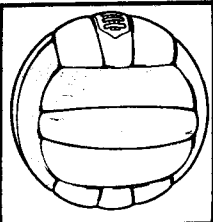
Probably the greatest obstacle Keilor has to overcome is Jack Reilly, the Juventus and Victorian captain who has been nominated for the national squad.

In the first semi-final, between Hakoah and South Melbourne Hellas, it is likely that Hakoah will take the honors.

Hellas lacks scoring power, having averaged just over one goal a match. Hakoah is in the same boat of course, but Jim Adam's boys have been playing much better lately, having lost only one match in eight games.

In addition, Hakoah is a Dockerty Cup specialist, having won the competition seven times. Hakoah's midfield has

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Olinowski, De Marchi chosen

Mike Olinowski and Dino DeMarchi are shock inclusions on the list of Victorian nominees for the Australian squad that will tour the world in October and November.

Neither player has previously been nominated and neither has represented Victoria at senior level.

However, both Olinowski and DeMarchi have been starring in recent weeks and have been good players throughout their careers. Olinowski, 24, is the backbone of Polonia and DeMarchi, 23, has topped Juventus' goalscoring list many times.

These two local boys were chosen by a selection panel made up of national coach Zvonimir Rasic, Remo Guardiani, Vic Janczyk and Michael Kiss.

Other nominees are: goalkeepers, Jack Reilly of Juventus and Nick van Egmond of Ringwood City; defenders, Sandy Irvine and George Kinnell of Juventus; linkman, Jimmy Mackay of Croatia and strikers, Billy Vojtek of Croatia and Billy Rogers of Melbourne.

Players who have previously represented Australia are Vojtek, Reilly, Mackay, and Irvine.

Vojtek is the most experienced, boasting 27 caps.

Victoria's nominees will be part of a preliminary training squad from which 18 players will be selected to make the tour.

Players who seem certain of gaining final selection if they do well during the trials, are Jack Reilly and Jimmy Mackay. Neither has a serious competitor for his respective position.

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been much stronger since Keith Fry and John Anderson have combined there.

Add the scoring power of Mike Clarey and the odd flashes from Gordon Cameron, and you must favor Hakoah.

The mighty John O'Neill, supported by Steve Gadsby and David Baker, should nullify Hellas' weak efforts but the South Melbourne side might try to play down its left, hoping to capitalise on Hakoah's major weakness.

Despite this, the Hakoah boys look too fit and too determined for a lacklustre South Melbourne.

That's Juventus' goalkeeper Jack Reilly above. The two pictures tell the story of Juventus' first defeat.

No winners

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Metropolitan round-up — with George Yelland

KEILOR BOX HILL THRILLING DRAW

Sunday's Dockerty Cup semi-finalist, Keilor City, fought out a tremendous goalless draw with Box Hill at Wembley Park.

The quality of soccer was of such a high standard that the Metropolitan side must approach its encounter with Juventus in an optimistic frame of mind. Following the incident at Milawa where Referee J. Tolnai was struck by a player and the club failed to give help or assistance, the case was heard by the Metropolitan I. & D. Committee a week ago.

Keilor City carries the Metropolitan banner and it is expected that many Metropolitan players, officials and spectators will be at Olympic Park on Sunday to give them encouragement and vocal support.

Once again, Division Two provided shocks and the promotion picture is still not clear.

Yallourn survived a terrific fight back by Prince Park Hercules and seem certain to be champions, but who will go up with them?

Division Three had its share of surprises. Clayton shocked Western Suburbs when they came from behind to win by the odd goal, in a thriller.

Their joy at this achievement was soured by the victories of Crocydon over Chelsea and East Melbourne Helvetic against Baywater. It leaves Clayton still in the hot seat.

South Yarra continued their successful run with an away victory at Newport.

They have won six and drawn two of their last eight games and poised ready for a slip by North Carlton Olympic or Corio.

Dandenong gave an indifferent display in their home game with Elwood Austria and went down by the odd goal in three.

Austria were on top early and went into the lead when Kevin Walsh converted a cross from John Webb.

The game evened out but Austria deserved their interval lead.

Playing uphill and against the

breeze in the second half, the visitors maintained pressure and a beautiful move brought them a second goal.

John Webb found Kevin Walsh with an astute pass. A flick to Barry Webb and the winger blasted home a beauty. Dandenong began to show some spirit. Peter Lowen had been closely marked but on the hour he broke free to reduce the arrears.

John Webb was the outstanding player of the game. He started off as left inman and then went into defence when Hans Schnepf went off injured.

Barry Webb and Stephen Brown also gave good service to Austria.

Only David Parker was up to standard for Dandenong. Late in the game, Bobby Parker went close to equalizing when he rocketed bounced off the goalkeeper's chest and was scrambled clear.

The Box Hill, Keilor City game was a classic. Full of exciting end to end soccer, it thrilled the crowd.

Defences were generally on top but there were some near misses.

John Brown and Micky Lyden hit the woodwork with sparkling efforts.

Don Brownlie, Johnny Young and Jimmy McCracken were best for Box Hill.

Billy Stewcunk, Joe Menary, Bobby Kupicz and Eddie Kupicz were outstanding for Keilor.

A draw was a fair result. Richmond fought hard at Sunshine but could not match the sound teamwork of the home club.

Sunshine missed several good chances and turned round with a blank scoreboard.

Twenty minutes into the second half, Micky Barnagan was through on his own when Heinz Hinz fell and grabbed the ball.

Bobby Pocock scored from the resultant penalty kick. This reverse took the sting out of Richmond and play became scrappy. With only six minutes remaining, Micky Barnagan floated one in from the wing.

Goalkeeper Bayerl was unlighted and the ball landed in the net. Sunshine were value for their win.

They were without young State stars Mennie Spiteri and Frankie Musses.

Best for Sunshine were Herbert Seenan and Bobby Pocock.

Thirteen-year-old Tommy McKechnie, at centre half, was best man on the ground in the

reserves game which went to Sunshine 2-1.

Coburg and Brighton had to field reserves for star players.

Jimmy Molloy and Ludy Pavlik were missing from Brighton's line up.

Bobby Malcolm was out of Coburg's side with an injured knee and winger Rod Eales failed to turn up.

Brighton brought in Bobby Evans for his first game of the season.

After 20 mins. he pushed a ball through to Harry Richmond who had only goalkeeper Crooks to beat. His shot went wide of the post.

No score at half-time reflected the general tone of the game.

It was cut and thrust all the way with defences on top. After 60 mins. Coburg took the lead when after three shots had been turned back, George Malcolm's final effort was deflected into goal from the foot of Joe McLean.

Only four minutes remained when outside left Dave King raced away with the ball.

His final pass was met by David Theman who scored a fine equaliser.

It was a fair result. Neither side deserved to lose. Brighton's point was the result of a sound, all round team effort.

Coburg's defence was up to standard but the attack failed miserably again.

Best players for Coburg were Ted Tebbutt, Arthur Bolton, Dave Wilson and John Yelland.

Coburg are relying too much on other club's failures. If they really mean to make Division One, they will have to show more purpose and accuracy in attack.

Yallourn moved seven points clear of Coburg at the head of the ladder but Hercules gave them a fright before going down 2-2.

Early exchanges were even but Yallourn soon turned on their power.

After ten minutes, Jim Ellis hit a high ball goalwards. The Hercules goalkeeper jumped and got his hands to it but failed to hold on.

The ball dropped into the net. Two minutes later Johnny Szabo converted a good cross from Linon Planner.

Yallourn came again in 20 minutes and the visitors were simply not in it.

Szabo put Roy Ainsworth away and he slipped it to Jose Adrichen who rammed home a beauty.

Three nil at half time and it looked to be all over bar the shouting.

Hercules had other ideas. Within three minutes Di

Giovanni received from the right wing to reduce the arrears.

Seven minutes later and a goalmouth mixup led to another goal for the visitors.

Ten more minutes and Hercules missed a great opportunity of levelling scores. They were awarded a penalty kick, but George Flavias saved it brilliantly.

Showing the mark of champions, Yallourn fought back. Szabo centred from left wing and Colin Ellis headed in a beauty only to see the goalkeeper palm it out.

Adrichen was waiting for it and slammed it back into the net.

This burst Hercules's bubble and Yallourn finished well on top.

With only a minute to go a Hercules player received marching orders for striking Brian Anderson.

For the visitors, John Szabo, Brian Anderson and John Poelmer, were outstanding. Maribyrnong Triestina were fast on the ball and in the tackle.

Waverley took some time to overcome the challenge but gradually got on top.

They held the balance in the first 45 minutes. Jerry Boggan hit the post and two shots were scrambled off the edge of the penalty area.

It was saved but the clearance went to Ian Beattie who pushed it to Billy Hicks.

His shot gave the keeper no chance. Triestina fought back but could make little impression on a sound defence.

Gradually the game petered out. It is well worthy of note that Waverley's extreme wingers are young brothers Claude and John Luchessi.

Claude is captain of the state under 14 team. John played for Victoria under 16's in Newcastle, last year.

Centre half Ted Quay, wing half Ian Beattie and inside forward Billy Hicks were outstanding for the visitors.

A patchy but exciting game, at Olive Grove, saw Sandringham surprisingly defeat the powerful Frankston line-up.

Both teams were confused and upset at some strange decisions by the referee which led to Billy Houston being reported after the game for an ill advised comment.

All three goals came in the last 20 minutes. A beautifully judged free kick by Jack Morton flashed narrowly under the bar to put Sandy one up.

Five minutes later, Keith Lawson equalised with a well taken effort.

With only eight minutes left, Jim Zingas found a gap on the left between Nigel Bevis and Tony Hall to score the winner.

Once again, Frankston report that their reserves game had no official referee.

They won by 10 clear goals. David Morgan scored eight. Lou Farkas got the other two.

For the first half hour at Campbell Reserve it was a

good, even game. Moreland got on top with Roland Sowerby and Brendan Crothers prominent in their attacks.

Albion really turned it on in the second half and pounded Moreland's defence.

John Johnson and captain coach Gordon Culbard were tremendous under pressure.

Jimmy Melrose ripped in a beauty from 20 yards which Morgan Abouzaid saved in brilliant fashion.

Pressure finally paid off when Melrose headed in a cross from the left wing.

Less than five minutes remained when a throw in by Teddy Smith, late Hakooah coach, was brilliantly crossed by Davey Oxtan, to the left wing.

Anticipating it perfectly Tommy Simmonet met it at great speed and shot low into the net for Moreland to 'steal' a point.

Albion pounded Moreland's defence but could not break it down.

Moreland have now gone five games without defeat.

Clayton went into a shock lead in the first minute when Western Suburbs goalkeeper fumbled a hard drive.

Four minutes later Demetrios Kyprytidis took a good pass from George Maykous and crashed home a 25 yards drive.

Ten minutes from half time he gave Suburbs the lead from a goalmouth scramble.

Showing tremendous team spirit and determination, Clayton fought for every ball after the interval.

After 45 minutes Clayton equalised.

Western Suburbs fought hard but could not break through Clayton's blanket defence which closed marked every opposing attacker.

With only 10 minutes to go, Clayton caught the visitors defence flat footed and scored the winner.

Kyprytidis, Duncan Triplets and Sammy Kagioglou gave good service to Western Suburbs but Clayton well deserved their moment of glory.

Crocydon and Chelsea played well in mid-field but lacked snap in front of goal.

Following a scoreless first half, Crocydon displayed some of their early season determination and went into attack.

Mid way through the second half Jimmy Telford and John Luyten converged on Chelsea's goal.

Luyten finally tapped it in to put Crocydon one up.

Sixteen-year-old John Luyten used himself into the ground and chased every ball.

His enthusiasm has fired other members of the side and they are playing really well.

He, along with Telford and Brian Moss were Crocydon's best players.

Crocydon Reserves won 3-0. Goals by Neil Manthorpe 2, and Robbie Howarth gave them victory.

Howarth played his first game since breaking his arm. Another casualty at Crocydon is Jeff Pegs who broke his wrist in two places when he fell heavily against Baywater.

Baywater went to Helvetic

with high hopes, as captain coach, Stan Wardle, was back in the team.

The team, however, failed to click.

Helvetic's speed frequently had Baywater's defence in a tangle.

After 6 mins. the Helvetic left winger ran through unhampered to score, from a blatantly off side position.

Only ten minutes had gone when Dick Gerrish pulled a muscle and Wardle who started at centre forward, went to centre half, to bolster the defence.

The referee was busy with book and pencil for what seemed trivial offences. At least four names were taken. Phil Dunning went close with several brilliant shots.

At the other end Bernie Easton made some equally brilliant saves.

After 61 minutes Stan Wardle converted a penalty to put Crocydon level.

Ten minutes from time Helvetic went ahead again, also from a penalty kick.

The game fell away to a rather scrappy affair and Baywater have only themselves to blame for losing. Their finishing was weak.

Phil Dunning, Tony Mann and Stan Wardle gave good service to the visitors.

Park Rangers and St. Kilda played a scoreless game at Middle Park but much of the football was of a high standard.

Accidents had... Park Rangers were the need to make last minute changes.

They were fortunate to have Jimmy Walker available.

St. Kilda had their misfortunes too. Kevin Mouncey retired with torn ankle ligaments after 25 minutes and was replaced by Peter Brecheart, probably the oldest active player in Victoria. He is a credit to his club.

At 35 mins. Joe Klasek was limping with a damaged foot and three minutes later John Payne hobbled on the wing with a twisted knee.

Billy Melvor was appointed coach of St. Kilda last week. Walter Joosse had to resign because of business pressure.

The game was fought out at tremendous pace and a draw was a fair reflection of the exchanges.

Walter Joosse was outstanding for St. Kilda and was well supported by Dennis Fragopoulos and Tony Berens.

Niel Robertson, Ted Eldred and Bobby Whitehead starred for Rangers.

Stalwart Bert Wheeler who has served Rangers for five years is to be married on Saturday evening.

Everybody at Park Rangers sent their best wishes for a long and happy life to Bert and his bride.

It seems hard to criticise a team that wins by seven clear goals. But Broadmeadows forwards frittered away chance after chance against Rosebud.

Leading 6-0 at the interval the only score of the second half was an own goal by a Rosebud defender.

Rosebud were a poor, disorganised lot but Broadmeadows forwards were pathetic. They stood around and seemed to have no idea of

positional play, or anticipation of one another's moves.

Laurie Gafa 2, Jeff Menlove 2, Richard Dziedzic and Pillars own goal, gave Broadmeadows a 6-0 interval lead.

Centre half Allen was Rosebud's only star.

Victorian under 16 squad member Ronnie Harfinak gave good service to Broadmeadows. Rosebud only had five men for the reserves and conceded a walk over.

Monash, with a full side following the university recess, played well and fully extended Etham.

The visitors had opportunities to clinch the game in the first half but failed miserably in front of goal.

Two players were sent off for misconduct.

Monash lost their right half and two minutes from the end Alan Rains went for throwing the ball at an opponent.

Hains scored for Etham after 45 minutes, when Deeny Szepaniak lobbed the ball over from a Micky Lester free kick.

Ten minutes from time Monash equalised following a free kick.

John Lee, Alan Rains and John Scott were Etham's best men.

Corio have won ten and drawn two of their last twelve games. They appear certain to figure in Division Three next year.

Moorabbin were on top for most of the first half but finished weakly.

Corio broke away and took the lead through David Walsh who scored five goals in Newcastle last year for Victoria's under 16 team.

Corio's star player, Gus Monah, retired injured, shortly after half-time, but the visitors took command.

David Walsh completed his hat-trick.

Centre forward Ernie Gaiser collected a long through ball to score Corio's fourth.

Two minutes from time Moorabbin got a consolation goal when centre forward Pappas scored from close range.

Another of Corio's junior contingent, Andy Nyrrati, figured well at centre half.

Walsh and McQueen (until injured) were outstanding for the visitors.

South Yarra extended their unbeaten run when defeating promotion contenders Newport last Saturday.

South Yarra owe much of their success to a strong half-back line.

Centre half Gerry Hallam is a dominant figure ably supported on the flanks by Alf Stark and Roland Brown who dictated mid field events.

In the last eight games, South Yarra defence has conceded only three goals.

Spirited attacks by Newport's young forward line, failed to add to their impressive total of 57 goals.

It was a hard fought game. Leading South Yarra scored, centre forward Ken Moore, notched the only goal from a pass by Lou De Marchi (Dino's young brother).

South Yarra's late run might just fall but prospects are bright for 1971.

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When it rains it pours

They say when it rains it pours and that's the case at Park Rangers.

Club secretary Frank Hamilton fractured his ankle at training on August 13, and only a day later, Irish forward Jimmy Walker received concussion in a civil disturbance.

As if that wasn't bad enough, two other first team players met misfortune on Friday night when they were injured in a car accident.

They are George Rowland, who has a broken jaw and facial injuries and David Scott who was severely bruised.

George is in Ward 23 of the Alfred Hospital and would like to hear from his friends.

Carlton dance

East Carlton will hold a dance on Friday, September 11, at the Italian club Cavour, 178 Cecil St., South Melbourne.

Admission is \$1.50 and tickets can be obtained from Aldo's Milk Bar, 375 Nicholson St., Carlton, and a restricted number of tickets will be available at the door.

Polonia seeks ground

Polonia is trying to get permission from Sunshine Council for the use of Robert Barrett Reserve in Rosamond Road, Maribyrnong, for summer training.

BOYS WANTED

Ringwood City wants boys between eight and 17, to play for the club next season.

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Mike's the ball-juggling champ

When it comes to ball juggling, 13-year-old Mike Carlot is the Pele of Caulfield Technical School.

Mike (pictured) has a big advantage in soccer - his teacher is none other than Australia's national coach, Zvonimir Rasic.



Croatia defender, Bobby Symington (right) makes a clearance after goalkeeper Mike Kovacek had deflected the ball during Saturday's game against Juventus. In the background are Tommy McColl and Bobby Thomson.



Ray Wixey, one of the stars who led Croatia to victory against the previously undefeated Juventus.

George Cross linkman John Gardiner was suspended by his club last week following a dispute with officials. Here he talks about the inadequacies of club committees. The article was written before Gardiner was suspended.

IMPROVE CLUB COMMITTEES

Everyone complains about the standard of players here yet there's hardly a word about the poor standard of club committees.

Many committeemen do not know soccer at all, and have an entirely unprofessional outlook.

Any player interested in migrating to Australia can pull the wool over committees' eyes by saying he's played for a list of impressive clubs.

He can virtually get a good contract and a signing-on fee without touching a ball.

On the other hand, legitimate players come here on the understanding that they'll be paid certain sums of money and then the club breaks its promise.

Many promises are broken because committees are continuously changing in structure and management.

New members don't acknowledge promises made by their predecessors.

Too many people are trying to run the clubs and the teams. At George Cross committeemen interfere during training and before the game they often try to tell players what to do on the field.

Often the coach will announce the team only to have the committee change it.

Yet the coach has proved his worth and should have more responsibility. Since Tommy Robertson took over, the team has shown marked improvement.

George Cross was a fantastic club when I

joined about three years ago, but it has slowly deteriorated.

Now there is no co-ordination between players and the committee, just between individuals.

Every time players get together with the committee, there's an argument.

Committeemen should not be seen by the players. They should stick to administration. If players want to see the committee they should make a formal appointment and the whole thing should be businesslike.

Promises

Let's get back to promises. At the start of the season, we were told our payments would depend upon our position on the ladder.

Later they told us we would get a percentage of gate takings. We weren't paid at all for four matches, which ran counter to the agreements many players had with the club.

I was promised money at the start of the season and later they told me I'd have it at the half-way mark. I'm still waiting. The Federation can put a stop to all this by recognising players' contracts. It should give all clubs 12 months notice and then put its foot down.

I feel sorry for the club for the poor support it is getting but after all, the

supporters pay to see us, the players, so we should be given some consideration.

When I was off for five weeks with a football injury, I had to draw money out of the bank to pay my family's bills. I received no help from the club, and none of the officials came down to see how I was doing.

Most of our pre-season training was done without lights and afterwards we had only cold showers.

The showers have been hot for only the last six weeks.

That is the position. They talk of the declining standard of soccer. Without better administration, soccer won't kick on.

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Mike Charlot, born in Mauritius, is in Form 1A and stars during his form's matches against 1B.

Rasic describes him as the most skilful boy of both classes.

Mike, who lives in Hawthorn and plays as a linkman, hopes to take up senior soccer when he gets older.

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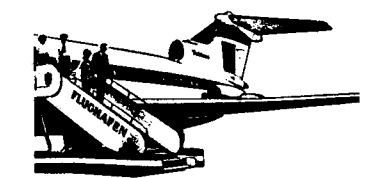
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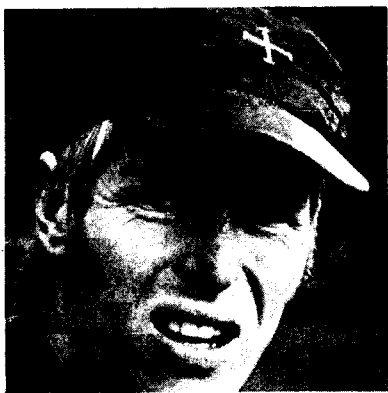
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Three weeks ago Slavia goalkeeper Mike O'Hara, (pictured) blasted the standard of Victorian refereeing. A week later staff writer and former referee George Yelland defended the whistlemans. This is O'Hara's reply.

POT IS CALLING KETTLE BLACK

There is an old saying which goes, "The pot calls the kettle black". I feel it is completely appropriate in reply to George Yelland's defence of the "Victorian clowns".

First and foremost, every man has the right to express himself, which is exactly what I did in my article of August 6, 1970. So why should I, "stick to goal-keeping", when every week, shocking decisions are made on the field by referees.

Regarding the quote, "You've done it again!" I would be delighted to know what I had done in the first place.

You go on to imply that I did not know what I was talking about. To that I say rubbish!

I simply stated in print what all knowledgeable fans, players and officials know to be fact.

The two incidents I described showed only too well how slow Victorian referees are on the whistle - (out of context or otherwise).

Regarding the four-step rule, I shall reiterate and elaborate upon my previous description of the 1968 Ampol Cup.

A goalkeeper saved a shot, took four steps, rolled the ball several feet, picked it up, took another four steps and distributed the ball.

Again I repeat, referees had obviously not studied the rule.

Very pleased to see your rule book has not gone into mothballs yet, George, for a little revision from time to time can be helpful.

The rules you quoted are very interesting and completely correct, but still do not make up for slow whistlemans.

You make the "classic" statement of all time when you reply to my quote: "And to a lesser extent referees are influenced by the crowds," when you say "few referees are influenced by crowds. With the right sort of support and protection by clubs and the tribunal, these would be even less."

You are merely agreeing with what I said, that referees are influenced by crowds. This in itself is a downright outrage.

You go on to say that "bellowing like a sergeant major or distracting an opponent constitute ungentlemanly conduct, meriting an indirect free kick and a caution."

Alright, no argument from me but all players "bellow" on the field, so George, you had better think again!

There was a time when Slavia players disputed referees' decisions but now we all just have a quiet chuckle and withhold our emotions as best we can.

I often joke with referees and opposing players and on one occasion I playfully slapped the seat of a Wilhelmina player.

Both my opponent and I were grinning like cheshire cats but the referee warned me!

For a laugh a minute I do not go to the movies, I merely play State League soccer. It's great fun and sometimes I get hysterics at some referees' antics.

They used to call me the clown, OK, I now officially transfer the title to Victoria's State League referees who in my opinion, are the worst I have seen.

Juventus in



Jimmy Mackay

Juventus 0.
Croatia 2

(McIntyre 56, Rahjer 65)

Of course it had to happen.

The strain of keeping an unbeaten record has shown in recent Juventus performances.

Their defeat by Croatia last Saturday came as a happy release.

They should now settle down and finish the season on a high note.

Without George Kinnell, Juventus were not the dominating force that we have come to expect.

Croatia ran rings round them in the first 15 minutes, and it took all Bobby Thomson's vast experience to stem the tide.

Gradually Juventus steadied and asserted themselves.

As half time approached they began to dictate the course of the game but, as usual, bad finishing by the forwards robbed them of an interval lead.

The second half was a different story.

Croatia were much superior; more constructive, and the goals they scored were just reward for the industry and menace of Jimmy McKay, Billy Vojtek, Bill Williams, Ray Wixey and company.

The game was won and lost when Juventus lost the services of star defender Bobby Thomson, with a torn muscle.

There were good players on both sides and the result was an attractive game.

Jack Reilly had no chance with either goal. Apart from these, his display was faultless.

Jimmy McKay was at his elegant best.

Bobby Symington was in tremendous form, both in steadying his defence and prompting his forwards and masterminding midfield moves.

JUVENTUS: Reilly, Della Rocca, Thomson, R. Irvine, Lakey, Salisbury, Goodwin, Frost, Thomson, B. Webster, DeMarchi, McCall.

CROATIA: Kovacek, Wixey, Gunn, Symington, Williams, McArthur, McIntyre, Rau, Vojtek, McKay, Foley. Rahjer replaced Foley for the second half.

Votes: Juventus: 3. R. Thomson, 2. Irvine, 1. Salisbury. Croatia: 3. McKay, 2. Symington, 1. Williams.

George Yelland.

Ringwood 4
Lions 0

(Lockhurst 10, 37, 43, Villers 20)

Ringwood slammed four goals past a luckless Andy McIvor in a sparkling first half demonstration of fire-power and then - content - went to sleep, two points in the bag.

Tommy Roseweir turned in a powerful game for Lions, marshalling a defence that had more holes in it than a watering can.

Murney, always a trier, also had his moments and Alec Tochel, replacing McIvor in goal at half time, put in a performance that was hard to fault.

Steve Collinson in midfield and Eddie Butler also made their mark, but Ian McCarthy ran himself into the ground doing nothing and going nowhere.

Ringwood's referee from the reserves, Terry Luckhurst, who also starred last week against Footscray, really shone as a striker with the speed of a Taipan.

Three times he struck and three times he scored, each a masterpiece, but the second a classic.

Alone in the penalty area, he took the ball, side-stepped and twisted round with the grace and poise of a treader before despatching the ball with a coup de grace that had the crowd roaring for blood.

Dave Pygall stood out in midfield putting in another faultless performance, but the man of the match was undoubtedly Wim Spiekermann - he made two goals but scored none! Two blistering shots drifted just wide and a couple of headers - rare for him - were inches away from corners.

Best individual play of the game was a great run by Freddie Bunce who broke past Eddie Dominy with an electrifying burst of speed.

Nick van Egmond put in another rock-solid performance in the Ringwood goal.

Built like a wombat, one poor Lion staggered around groggy for 10 minutes after bouncing off in a minor collision.

Savagely mauled in the first half, Lions were let off the hook after half time.

RINGWOOD: Van Egmond, Bailey, Bens, Pygall, Ward, O'Toole, Bunce, Luckhurst, Spiekermann, Villers, Steele. Teatas for Villers 45 min.

LIONS: McIvor, Murray, Dominy, Murney, Roseweir, Collinson, Robertson, Napadowski, McGuinness, McCarthy, Butler, Tochel for McIvor, Wiley for Napadowski 45.

Votes: Ringwood: 3. Spiekermann, 2. Luckhurst, 1. Pygall. Lions: 3. Roseweir, 2. Butler, 1. Collinson.

Jim Barker



Branko Buljevic

Hakoah 1
Footscray 1

(Fry 15, Lukic (F) 25)

This game was a big test for Hakoah. It was to show whether or not the good form of previous weeks had been only a flash in the pan.

And Hakoah passed the test with flying colors.

Although cut completely out of the game late in the second half, Hakoah regained its supremacy from the 55th minute and often came close to scoring.

Having cleared this hurdle, Hakoah should finish the season full of fight and make its presence felt in the Ampol Cup series.

Sunday's game was an even one, with Hakoah taking the lead through Keith Fry and Footscray equalising 10 minutes later through Slodoban Lukic. The equalising goal was a direct result of Footscray's complete dominance on the left, where Milenko Rumir was constructing the game and making Branko Buljevic look better than he has for many weeks.

But, midfield honors went to Hakoah. Fry and John Anderson had full control because unlike their Footscray counterparts, they distributed the ball quickly, accurately and from long range.

After Lukic had scored, Footscray found new confidence and started running rings around their opponents.

But Sandy Henderson was safe in goal and kept the slate clean until Hakoah hit back.

Nine minutes after the break a great move through Steve Gadsby, Keith Fry and Mike Clarey had Fry hitting the bar from 15 yards. This set the pattern.

HAKOAH: Henderson, Douglas, O'Neill, Gadsby, Baker, Anderson, Fry, Portwood (sub. Waaldyck 75), Cameron, Clarey, Lane, Coach Jim Adam.

FOOTSCRAY: Milasavljevic, Ujesenovic, Evans, Rice, Rumir, Cirikov, Micic, Lukic, Zoraja, Simeon Dragojevic (sub. Stolar Dragojevic 60), Buljevic, Coach Cedo Cirikov.

Votes: Hakoah: 3. Fry, 2. Anderson, 1. Henderson. Footscray: 3. Rumir, 2. Buljevic, 1. Ujesenovic.

Laurie Schwab.

Four make late bid

Four players are making a late bid to catch leader David Pygall in the voting for the Marlboro best player award.

Sandy Jones (22), Mike Olinowski (21), Andrew Czaplak (20) and Jimmy Mackay (20) have all been starting in recent weeks and all have a slim chance of taking the award from Pygall, who has 29 points with four matches to go.

Mackay is really "burning" and has been voted best Croatia player four weeks running.

Jimmy Mangopoulos has joined Mike Clarey at the top of the goal-scoring list. Both have 12 to their credit and are fighting it out for the Marlboro top scorer award.

Progress: 29 Pygall (R), 20 O'Neill (Hak), McCarthy (L), 22 Jones (S), 21 Jubas (M), Olinowski (P), 20 Czaplak (P), Mackay (C), 18 Ujesenovic (P), Roseweir (L).

Goalscorers

12 Clarey (Hak), Mango (A), B. Johnson (J), Zoraja (L), 11 Buljevic (F), 9 Vojtek (C), Rogers (M), 8 McIntyre (C), Poccia (S), Spiekermann (R), 7 Kokkios (H), Edgley Bleskany (M), McCall (J), 6 Gorrie (H), Epifano (GC) (F), Stuart (GC), 5 Keri (M), Wilder (P).

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Polonia 4
Fitzroy 0

(Wrobel, 8,
Kowalec 36,
Mangopoulos
F) 50,
Widera 62,
sen.80)

Following a
palpating 15
minutes early in
the second half,
Polonia emerged
worthy winners.

This match was no
sic but it held the
interest of the crowd for a full
minutes.

Five goals, only the
endwork preventing
ers, and some thrilling
ar misses, gave the
dvd plenty of ex-
ement.

Polonia went into an
ly lead with a simple
al from Eddie Wrobel.
az Kowalec made it two
a beautifully executed
ust and oblique finishing
it.

This comfortable half
lead suggested an
y victory for Polonia.
What a difference after
interval!

Fitzroy came out full of
ht, looked yards faster
d reduced the leeway
ckly.

Jimmy Mangopoulos was
scorer and he took his
ance in typical fashion.
purred on by this
cess, Fitzroy threw
anything into attack.

Another great drive
tied the cross bar.
Only the steadiness of
ke Olinowski kept
Polonia's goal intact
ring this furious on-
ught.

A sudden breakaway
wn the left wing caught
zroy defenders too far
field.

Zapnik squared the ball
Widera to crack it
ne, restoring Polonia's
goal advantage.

This set-back took the
out of the visitors and
Polonia took full command.
When Kowalec broke
ough, only a desperate
gby tackle prevented a
from scoring.

Videra took the penalty
k.
His hard drive was
sten out by Vasilakakis
he followed up and
ashed the ball into the
of the net to make it 4-1.

Fitzroy were well beaten.
It was Olinowski who
k the eye with a cool,
lished performance.

Fitzroy will probably escape
ation but are a long way from
exciting and tenacious side we
earlier in the season.

*POLONIA: Szalinski, Knot,
wula, Olinowski, Marmur,
guk, Wrobel, Kowalec, Siwka,
era Kowalec.

*FITZROY UNITED ALEXAN-
R: Vasilakakis, Xanthopoulos,
mie, Kiriara, Valtasnis, Sef-
ngopoulos, Glykokalamos,
pagreoriou, Bligouris,
ngonias,
otes:

*Polonia: 3. Olinowski, 2. Zapnik,
Videra.
Hurez: 3. Glennie, 2.
ngopoulos, 1. Valtasnis.

George Yelland.



Sandy Jones

Slavia 1.
Sth. Melb. 1

(Adam 14,
Armstrong

Ken Kontra's
"new" Slavia con-
tinued its steady
improvement and
was unlucky not to
take both points.

Although South
Melbourne had more of the
play, Slavia had more real
scoring chances.

Brian Kemplay who
replaced Jim Train after 10
minutes, had an open goal
on a number of occasions.

Both teams had the same
weakness. Neither could
score.

But, Slavia was more
impressive. Tackling
hard, playing the first ball
and backing up well, the
team moved up to within
one point of Lions and now
looks able to avoid
relegation.

Slavia always had a
defender in attack and built
up all offensives with six
men.

Sandy Jones was the star
of the match, defending
grandly and helping
construct the game in
midfield.

Mike O'Hara was safe
and flashy in goal and was
beaten only by a Jimmy
Armstrong shot, that
curved in mid-air.

South Melbourne had
good defenders in Alan
Rutherford and Steve
Walker.

Slavia is playing more
fluently and its forwards
are beginning to look
dangerous. It is only a
matter of time before they
win their first match.

SLAVIA: O'Hara; Shedden,
Jones, Zanetta, Lazarevic; J.Train
(sub. Kemplay 10), Steele,
Schleicher, Adam, G.Train, Paul.
Coach Ken Kootra.

SOUTH MELBOURNE:
Stephens; High, Bedford, Walker,
Rutherford, Pyrgalios, Gorrie,
Marshall, Armstrong, Clark, Gould.
Coach Vic Janzyk.

Notes:
Slavia: 3. Jones, 2. O'Hara, 1.
Lazarevic.
South Melbourne: 3. Rutherford,
2. Walker, 1. Gorrie.

Joe Major.

Geo. Cross 0
Melbourne 0

George Cross
clinched a well-
earned draw with
second - placed
Melbourne because
Kevin Walker was
able to monopolise
the midfield and
provide a con-
tinuous supply to
his forwards.

The combined efforts of
Alistair Scott, Bob Dobbing
and Johnny Wallace could
not match that of Walker,
who received valuable
support from newcomer
Fox.

Jimmy Smart, main-
taining his good form of the
previous week, was very
dangerous from behind and
would have scored on a
number of occasions had it
not been for the accurate
positioning of goalkeeper
Tom Gerrard.

George Cross' defence
had Melbourne's attack
beaten and only Ray
Pocock was effective on the
front line.

Pocock beat Bobby
McLachlan and hit the post
twice but Billy Rogers and
Steve Bleskany were
sighted only in flashes.

Melbourne was the better
side in the first half, but its
attacks were rigid and built
up too slowly.

After the break, George
Cross looked to have found
new reserves of energy and
fighting spirit and bom-
barded the Melbourne goal,
which would have fallen
had it not been for great
play by Bill McGowan.

John McDaid was also
effective, beating Dario
Epifano who later switched
to the opposite wing.

Fabian Juhasz became
prominent with high
clearances as George
Cross began to advance but
his overall performance
was not up to his best.

Cross' defence too, had
work to do and did it well.

Many problems were
avoided because Rogers
was adequately covered by
erek Ricks and John
Sanchez.

Joe Makin was again
sound and gave Steve
Bleskany few op-
portunities.

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner;
Makin, Sanchez, Ricks, McLachlan;
Fox, Walker, Smart, Constantindis,
Pryde, Epifano. Coach Tommy
Robertson.

MELBOURNE: Gerrard; Mc-
Daid, Juhasz, Szabo, McGowan;
Scott, Dobbing, Wallace, Pocock,
Rogers, Bleskany. Coach Zvonimir
Rasic.

Notes:
George Cross: 3. Walker, 2.
Smart, 1. Fox.
Melbourne: 3. McGowan, 2.
McDaid, 1. Pocock.

Laurie Schwab.

No work but Clarey's scoring

No striker in State League has scored
as great a percentage of his team's goals
as Hakoah's Mike Clarey.

Of Hakoah's 22 goal total, Clarey is
responsible for 12 and is currently joint
leader on the League goalscoring list.

Clarey's goals seem to come very easily. He's
always in the right spot at the right time.

He admits that his work rate is poor and that
he's trying to improve it yet he's scoring the
goals and so he's invaluable to Hakoah.

He's more confident now than he was last
season and he says nothing has given him
greater satisfaction than establishing himself as
a leading striker.

Clarey, (pictured), also made a name for
himself in England, when he netted 25 times to
become top scorer in the Spartan League in 1968.
But he was an amateur then and when he came
to Australia 18 months ago, he found the pace of
the game much faster.

He took a while to settle down and now he's got
the biggest responsibility in the Hakoah team,
for no-one else around him is a regular scorer.

Does the responsibility worry him?
"Not really," he says, "but I know that if I
don't score for two or three weeks, I'll be out of
the team."

Now 22 years old, Clarey played soccer in
North West London for Wealdstone and
Kingsbury Town.

In his first season with Hakoah last year he
scored seven in 13 games.

He's happy in Melbourne and doesn't intend
returning home except for a holiday.

He and his brother George have brought their
parents to Melbourne and the family of one of
their sisters has also settled here.

Clarey has a lot of football in front of him so he
has a few ideas about how to improve the
standard.

"I'd like to see a more
professional outlook," he
says.

"There should be
contract arrangements
with players, which would
mean a greater effort
from them.

"Clubs should also have
a wider social life. They
should be licenced, so that
supporters can stay after
the game for a few drinks
and to meet the players.
This would give them
more interest in the game
and would ensure larger
crowds."

Soccer News asked him
if he was confident of
topping the goalscoring
list this season.

"I never thought of it
until I suddenly found
myself on top after the
game against Alexander.
If I think about it, I know I
won't score goals, so I
won't think about it."

STANKOVIC COMEBACK

Evergreen Tommy
Stankovic, who retired
from Footscray J.U.S.T.
a few months ago
because of business
commitments, is
making a comeback.

Stankovic, 39, has
resumed training and will
be back on the field within
the next two weeks.

Priest at Polonia

Polonia has a new
addition to its junior
coaching staff.

He is Father Richard
Glamanski, who played
for Polonia Sydney, with
whom he scored four
goals in one match during
the Millennium Cup
competition in Werribee
early this year.



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MACKAY
(Croatia)

POCOCK
(Melbourne)

LOCKHURST
(Ringwood)

SPIEKERMANN
(Ringwood)

BULJEVIC
(Footscray)

COUNTRY AND DISTRICT

Following the incident at Milawa, where Referee J. Tolnai was struck by a player and the club failed to give help or assistance, the case was heard by the Metropolitan L. and D. Committee a week ago.

A player was suspended for 10 weeks and the Milawa club fined \$100 and ordered to pay the referee \$75 restitution. Further trouble followed for the club.

The North Eastern executive ordered the money paid before Milawa would be allowed to play again.

The money has been paid but did not arrive in time for Sunday's games.

The result was that all Milawa clubs lost points on forfeit.

Results of last Sunday's Games:

FIRST DIVISION

Benalla 0 Myrtleford 7.

NORTHEASTERN

Cobram 3 Seymour 0.
Denilquin w-o Milawa.
Shepparton 2 Albion 3.
Whorouly 3 Wangaratta 1.
Wodonga 4 King Valley 0.

RESERVES

Benalla 0 Myrtleford 7.
Cobram 3 Seymour 0.
Denilquin w-o Milawa.
Shepparton 4 Albion 1.
Whorouly w-o Wangaratta.
Wodonga 4 King Valley 0.

JUNIORS

Benalla 0 Myrtleford 4.
Cobram 6 Seymour 0.
Shepparton 0 Albion 4. Two points each to Denilquin, Wangaratta and Wodonga for walk over.

JUNIORS

Myrtleford 33 points.
Wangaratta 33, Cobram 20.
Wodonga 28, Denilquin 23.
Albion 20, Benalla 20, Seymour 19, Shepparton 12.

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Shepparton 19 15 0 6-37-37 33
Whorouly 19 15 0 6-37-37 33
Milawa 19 7 5 7-58-17 25
Wodonga 19 10 1 8-40-32 21
King Val. 19 1 4 8-50-45 18
Albion 19 1 1 11-27-53 15
Denilquin 19 5 2 10-31-46 12
Seymour 19 2 3 10-18-47 7
Benalla 19 3 1 15 7-04 7

Ballarat, Geelong

game and was suspended for four matches.

Results of week-end games:

FIRST DIVISION

Ball Park 1 Geelong City 3.
Belmont 0 North Geelong 6.
Ballarat Utd. 4 Geelong 3.
Hamlyn Rangers - bye. Brinton - bye.

RESERVES

Ball Park 1 Geelong City 3.
Belmont 0 North Geelong 10.
Ballarat Utd. 1 Geelong 3.
Hamlyn Rangers - bye. Brinton - bye.

UNDER 17

Ball Park 1 Corio 23.
Maryborough 2 Corio 19's 5.
Ballarat Utd. 1 Geelong 3.
Wendouree 2 Hamlyn R. 1.
Redan - bye.

LITTLE LEAGUE

UNDER 14 GOMEZ CUP

Newcombe Wand. 3 North United 1.
Newcombe United 0 Barwon Tigers 3.
Birds 1 Red Devils 0. Mighty Midgets w-o Corio Colts. Corio Colts played an ineligible player.

One friendly game was played in the under 12 department. Newcombe Bluebirds 5 Barwon Saints 3.

JUNIORS

Chadstone 3 Hakoah 2.
Melbourne 8 Croatia 1.

UNDER 10

Moreland 1 Albion 3.
Rosanna 0 Burnley 2.

UNDER 14

Fawkner 2 Broadmeadows 1.
Rosanna 0 Juventus 0.

UNDER 15

Kellor City - Elwood Austria 1.

UNDER 11

Box Hill 0 Karling 4.
Footscray JUST 0 Our Lady's 0.
Seaford 3 Peninsula 0.
Frankston Pines 3 Frankston City 3.
Dorchester 7 Waverley 2.

UNDER 12

Elwood Austria 7 Newport 0.
Kellor City 0 Werribee 1.

DISTRICT LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Fawkner 1 (M. Cosmano. Best: G. Masoch, F. Malloy, V. dell'Olio.) lost to Fitzroy 2 (Korlevich, Ferrovanti. Best: Farinacci, Ferrovanti.)
Yarraville 5 (J. Cesohos 3, G. Meletis 2) defeated Melton 2.
Chadstone 5 (A. Fox 2, M. Connors 2, T. Doonan. Best: D. Pruden, B. Wilkinson, A. Fox.) defeated Frankston Pines 1.
Langwarrin 5 (G. Sutton 3, M. Bailey 1, M. Emery 1. Best: G. Sutton, R. Pedron, M. Bailey.) defeated Nth. Altona 0.
Ardeer 6 (E. Kilmczak 4, T. Smietanka 1, N. Bates 1. Best players: T. Smietanka, J. Toczynski, Y. Szambanczy.) defeated Hawksburn 1.

WESTERN

Elsternwick 2 (Gilsic, Duzdevic. Best: Mladenovic, Gregoric, Koliric.) drew with Garden City 2 (Alvras, Tanaziotiliras. Best: Tanaziotiliras, Leach, McCorquodale.)
Ascot United 4 (S. Cappelletti 2, R. Spagnolo, B. Brennan. Pen. Best: Cappelletti, Spagnolo, Brennan.) defeated North Sunshine 0.
Central Altona 5 (R. Kieffer 2, S. Zamola, J. Marth, K. Anschover. Best: J. Marth, S. Zamola, J. Uliner.) defeated Laverton 'A' 0.
Laverton 'B' conceded walkover to Williamstown.
Parkville Cedars 1 (Amad. Best: Warren, Adam, Azar.) drew with Werribee 1.

CENTRAL

Middle Park 3 (Tambakis, Kloufetos, Aatziozegeou.) defeated Regent 0.
Diamond Creek 'A' 3 (K. Mitchell 2, I. Rowland. Best: K. Mitchell, D. Cook, M. Prince.) drew with East Brunswick 3.
Croydon 1 lost to Kew Sloane 8 (I. Delic 3, S. Forlani 2, M. Peovic, L. Vennaver, D. Jankovic. Best: I. Delic, L. Marinac, D. Jankovic.)

HOW THEY STAND

PREMIER							Royal Park	13	6	5	2	25-17
							Carlton	16	7	2	7	32-27
							Reservoir	14	4	2	8	26-28
Kingsville	15	12	2	1	53-17	26	Diamond Crk. A	76	4	2	10	29-52
Ardeer	15	12	0	3	41-20	24	East Brunswick	15 <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>11</td>	2	2	11	13-51
Langwarrin	16	11	1	4	43-19	23	Croydon 4th	16	3	0	13 <td>20-48</td>	20-48
Fitzroy	16	9	3	4	36-22	21	Diamond Crk. B	16	0	1	15 <td>3-62</td>	3-62
Hawkeburn	16	8	1	7	31-39	17	EAST					
Chadstone	15	7	1	7	30-26	15						
Yarraville	16	7	1	8	27-31	15						
Fawkner	16	5	2	9	25-30	12						
Frankston Pines	15	5	2	8	24-31	12						
Melton	16	6	1	9	24-45	11	Burnley	16	13	1	2 <td>37-13</td>	37-13
Pascoe Vale	15	4	1	10	27-49	9	Windsor	15	13	0	2 <td>78-11</td>	78-11
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							Hawksburn	16	7	2	7	30-51
							Frankston Pines	16	7	1	8	22-25
							Melton	16	6	1	9	18-31
							Fawkner	16	6	1	9	19-40
							Yarraville	16	5	2	9	22-32
							Pascoe Vale	15	4	3	8	26-39
							North Altona	16	0	0	16	6-36
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LATROBE VALLEY

SENIORS

Newborough 6 Warragul 1.
 Fortuna 1 Rangers 5, Pegasus 2.
 Falcons 1. Churchill 0.
 Traralgon 9.

UNDER 8's CUP

	P	W	D	L	P.W.D.F.A.	Pts.
Rangers	19	17	2	0	134-9	96
N'borough	19	16	0	3	166-16	32
Moe	19	15	0	4	110-28	30
Monash	19	14	1	4	88-19	28
Churchill	19	13	1	5	100-30	26

Under 8's Cup Semi-final on August 30:
 Yallourn v. Monash, Churchill v. Rangers.

Under 16's final, August 30:
 Moe v. Rangers.

RESERVES

Newborough 5 Warragul 1.
 Fortuna 1 Rangers 5, Pegasus 2.
 Falcons 0. Churchill 0.
 Traralgon 3, Moe 1 Monash 5.
 S.A.F. 2 Bairnsdale 1.

	P	W	D	L	P.W.D.F.A.	Pts.
Traralgon	19	17	2	0	134-9	96
Fortuna	19	16	0	3	166-16	32
Warragul	19	15	0	4	110-28	30
Monash	19	14	1	4	88-19	28
Churchill	19	13	1	5	100-30	26
Yal. Whiteside	20	4	15	0	20-94	14
S.A.F. 2 Bairnsdale	19	4	1	14	36-120	10
Pegasus 20	1	2	17	1	5-135	5

SENIORS							UNDER 16						
P W D L F A Pts							P W D L F A Pts						
Fegaras 17 11 3 3 97-11 37							Monash 18 16 1 1 115-24 38						
Traralgon 18 13 1 4 55-37 27							Rangers 18 16 2 1 80-20 39						
N'borough 18 11 4 3 52-32 26							N'borough 18 13 2 3 84-15 35						
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Warragul 16 9 1 6 47-41 19							Fegaras 17 6 1 10 31-33 13						
Monash 17 7 1 9 32-50 13							Moe 20 20 0 0 100-0 40						
Portuna 17 4 4 9 35-45 12							Warragul 17 6 1 10 34-33 19						
Beiraude 17 2 1 12 32-56 7							Traralgon 18 5 3 12 34-60 19						
Churchill 18 2 1 15 31-81 6							Beiraude 17 5 0 12 27-50 10						
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UNDER 10's	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Newborough 7 Rangers 0.	19	15	1	3	131-68	11	
Celtic 0 Yallourn 7, Maryvale 0.	19	14	1	4	124-101	9	
Monash 7. Moe 0 Churchill 4.	19	13	2	4	124-101	9	
Traralgon 0 Falcons 0, Fortuna 1.	19	13	2	4	124-101	9	
Warragul 0.							

Segi, Veljanovski are Victoria's big guns

Striker Andrew Segi and linkman Kire Veljanovski will be Victoria's key men during the under 16 national championships in Adelaide next week.

Both showed outstanding ability during the squad's sparring match against an Altona City senior combination at Olympic Park last Wednesday night.

Others who did well are stopper Benny de Bruyckere and striker Joe Palinkas.

But Segi and Veljanovski stole the show.

Both have a complete kit of skills and have learned useful tricks at an early age.

The outstanding asset of both boys is their accurate shooting. Segi, playing on the right, crossed every ball with pin-point precision and wasted no time when he saw a path to goal.

Veljanovski's accuracy would have paid off on a number of occasions were it not for the good form of keeper Gray.

If these two continue improving they will have no

trouble walking into any State League side.

Segi plays for Green Gully Ajax seniors and Veljanovski for Preston Makedonia seniors.

The under 16's had scores of good shots at goal throughout the game but Altona's greater physical strength and experience began to tell in the last of the three periods and the First Division side won 2-0 through goals by Steve Herman.

The State side will leave for Adelaide on Sunday and its first match will be on Monday.

The competition will last for a week, with the final being played on Sunday, September 6.

Victoria's opponents will be Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern NSW, NSW, Canberra, and South Australia.

To overcome the opponents' greater experience and strength, coach Zvonimir Rasic is telling his boys to move the ball as quickly as possible.

This style of play often rattled Altona and should pay dividends in Adelaide.

Manager of the side will be

John Barclay and assistant manager Gordon Culbard, who is also the Junior League chairman.

Captain is Fausto Tarquinio of Juventus and vice-captain Frank Mussell of Sunshine City.

Mr. Culbard on Wednesday thanked Olympic Park officials for making the ground available for the work-out.

He also thanked Altona for providing the tough opposition needed to prepare the State side for the championship.

Victoria's squad is:



GEORGE MELET, T15, sweeper, a senior player with Yarraville, where he holds the full back or right half positions. The strongest player in the team.

CHRIS GUZ, goalkeeper, joined Polonia from West Newport and is probably the tallest keeper the State has had. A student of Polonia's senior keeper, Miroslaw Litwin, Chris is excellent in the air and has lightning reflexes.



FAUSTO TARQUINIO, full back, captain, played for Prahran City before joining Juventus last year. He is now a regular with the Juventus reserves.

KIRE VELJANOVSKI, linkman, Preston Makedonia. Extremely talented player, who is currently in Preston's senior First Division team. A good thinker, he has an uncanny ability for getting out of trouble and is very dangerous in front of goal. The fact that he has reached senior ranks at such an early age shows how talented this boy is. Once he's added a few inches and pounds, he'll become a leading Victorian player.



JOE PALINKAS, striker, plays for Melbourne reserves and is sure to reach the senior team within the next few years. Powerfully built, with a terrific shot and a nose for goal.

MIKE RISTIC, linkman, South Melbourne Hellas. Probably the smallest player in the team but one of the most skilful. Has been in representative teams for quite a while and is one of the best known junior players in the State. Needs only extra inches.



ARIS SERAMIDIS, striker, plays for Hakoah's under 16's and with its thirds. He has also had games in the reserves and is progressing rapidly. A star of the future.



BENNY DE BRUYCKERE, stopper, son of former Dutch international Mike de Bruyckere, who now coaches Ringwood United. Benny played for Ringwood City and George Cross before joining his father at Ringwood United. He represented Victoria as an under 12 and under 14.



ANDREW SEGI, striker, regular senior player with Second Division club Green Gully Ajax. Born in Yugoslavia, he came to Australia at the age of 14. At 5ft. 10 ins. and 10 stone, he is a powerful player with exceptional skills and will go a long way in Australian soccer.



FRANK MUSSELL, linkman, Sunshine City. Started with Sunshine's under 10's and has progressed through the ranks to the senior team.



MANNY SPITERI, forward, senior player with Sunshine City and one of the star youth brigade that Sunshine is renowned for.



RON HORFINIAK, striker or linkman, played for State under 14's in 1968. Has played senior teams with Broadmeadows City and is captain of the under 16's.



PETER FERRANTE, goalkeeper, George Cross. Represented Victoria's under 14's in 1968 and under 16's in 1969.



PHILIP CUTAJAR, linkman, with George Cross since 1965. Originally a full back before being shifted into midfield.

Emergencies:



MARK WATLING, linkman, striker or full back, plays for Moorabbin City seniors or reserves on Saturdays and for the thirds on Sundays.



JOHN SCHOLTEN, goalkeeper with Sunshine City. Came from Holland in 1961.

RICHARD PLUMB, utility, plays for Moorabbin. With more experience will become a powerful player.

Visitors from Adelaide

The under 16 team of Adelaide club Budapest Burnside will visit Melbourne on Friday to compete for the "Hungarian Life" Challenge Cup.

Budapest will probably play two games, one against Melbourne, the other against South Melbourne Hellas.

CUP FINALS AT MIDDLE PARK

Two junior cup finals will be played as curtain raisers to main State League games at Middle Park.

The under 12 clash between Melbourne and Elwood Austria will take place at 1.30 on September 13 and under 13 teams Melbourne and West Newport Lechia will meet at 1 p.m. on September 26.

Other Cup finalists are: under 16, South Melbourne Hellas, Sunshine; under 15 Croatia, Doveton; under 14 Altona, Footscray; under 11, Karingal, Melbourne; under 10, Karingal, Frankston Pines; under 9, Karingal, Seaford; under 8, Karingal, Seaford Blacks.

Premiers and runners-up in South divisions which have already been decided, are: under 17, Croatia, Doncaster; under 15 State League: Croatia, Melbourne; under 15 (South), Doveton, Sandringham; under 14 (1), Ringwood, Bayswater; under 14 (2), South Melbourne, Doncaster; under 13, Melbourne, Springvale; under 12, Melbourne, Doveton; under 10 (1), Frankston, play-off between Seaford and Doveton for second place; under 10 (2), Karingal, Ringwood.

Two State schools adopt soccer

Nunawading South and Burwood Heights State Schools have adopted soccer.

Because no teachers at

the schools knew enough about the game, the teams are being handled by two parents — Derek Masters at Nunawading

and Derek Mullett at Burwood.

In their first match, played last week, Nunawading won 4-2.

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STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Juventus	18	13	4	138	17 30	
Melbourne	18	11	4	37	16 26	
Footscray	18	9	4	26	26 22	
Croatia	17	8	5	43	14 21	
Ringwood	18	8	5	35	19 21	
St. Melb.	18	6	6	33	20 20	
Polonia	18	7	4	29	31 18	
Hakoah	18	5	6	22	31 16	
George Cross	18	5	5	26	27 15	
Fitzroy	18	4	5	22	28 11	
Lions	18	1	12	19	52 7	
Slavia	18	0	12	8	38 6	

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Box Hill	16	11	3	20	12 25	
Princes	17	10	4	32	15 24	
Elwood	17	8	5	41	30 21	
Dandenong	15	3	4	34	23 20	
Sunshine	17	7	5	29	21 19	
Kellon	15	6	5	41	20 17	
Springvale	17	7	3	32	28 17	
Ringwood	17	7	1	29	45 15	
Princes	17	5	2	20	27 39	
St. Albans	18	4	10	11	26 8	
Richmond	17	1	2	14	13 47	

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Yallourn	17	13	3	163	25 29	
Coburg	17	8	6	37	18 22	
G. Gully	17	7	5	29	21 19	
Albion	17	9	3	56	22 21	
Frankston	17	7	6	42	18 20	
Moreland	18	5	6	29	18 18	
Waverley	18	8	2	31	34 18	
S'ringham	18	7	4	34	48 18	
Princes Park	18	6	5	71	30 17	
Brighon	18	4	5	14	20 13	
Maribyrnong	17	4	3	10	21 55	
Oakleigh	17	0	2	15	13 58	

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Fern. Gully	18	10	5	36	17 25	
West. Sub.	18	7	5	31	12 22	
Moorabbin	15	10	2	31	12 22	
St. Kilda	17	5	5	31	28 19	
Chelsea	18	5	9	45	23 19	
Heidelberg	18	7	3	26	25 17	
Ballaarat	16	4	7	35	30 15	
St. Kilda	18	4	7	31	18 30	
Baywater	17	6	3	21	45 15	
East. Melb.	16	4	5	17	36 13	
Clayton	17	3	4	10	20 50	

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Corrie	18	13	3	24	20 29	
Nth. Carlton	18	12	3	34	9 28	
Eltham	18	10	4	49	22 24	
Newport	19	10	4	57	32 24	
St. Yarra	19	10	4	57	32 24	
Dunc. Bor.	19	10	3	61	28 25	
Melb. Uni.	18	9	1	29	20 19	
Brands.	18	7	2	34	33 16	
M'ngton	19	5	12	28	45 12	
Monash	19	4	3	12	37 51	
Moorabbin	18	3	3	12	23 56	
Rosebud	19	1	1	17	11 115	

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Polonia	17	14	1	23	54 29	
Footscray	17	10	3	34	28 23	
Hakoah	17	8	4	45	18 21	
Ringwood	18	8	4	45	27 20	
Lions	18	9	2	7	45 39	
Croatia	18	5	9	23	20 19	
George Cross	18	6	4	27	43 18	

Juventus	15	5	5	29-15
Slavia	17	4	4	52-15
St. Melb.	16	2	7	71-18
Footscray	15	10	17	40-10
Pitroby	14	0	22	8-4

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Elwood	17	14	1	4	9-29	
Ringwood	17	14	1	2	24-29	
Box Hill	17	10	17	10	17-40	
Dandenong	15	4	5	23-18		
Princes	17	7	4	24-28		
Kellon	15	8	1	6	37-21	
Springvale	17	7	1	2	28-17	
Albion	17	4	6	72-30		
Richmond	17	6	2	97-38		
Clayton	17	3	1	21-55		
Princes	17	3	13	22-55		
St. Albans	15	1	13	5-4		

SECOND DIV. RESULTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Frankston	16	13	1	2	149-127	
Yallourn	17	10	17	10	170-10	
Waverley	17	11	2	4	47-20	
Yallourn	17	11	2	4	47-20	
Moreland	17	10	1	6	40-18	
Clayton	17	9	2	6	34-20	
Brighon	17	9	1	7	37-20	
G. Gully	17	8	1	9	37-20	
West. Sub.	17	7	6	25-13		
S'ringham	16	2	12	15-65		
Maribyrnong	17	2	14	14-56		
Oakleigh	17	0	2	15-13		

THIRD DIV. RESULTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Moorabbin	16	14	1	1	166-73	
West. Sub.	17	12	1	4	138-123	
Croydon	17	12	4	1	138-123	
Featherston	17	12	1	4	138-123	
Heidelberg	15	10	5	3	138-123	
Chelsea	17	10	5	3	138-123	
Ballarat	16	10	2	4	138-123	
St. Kilda	18	4	3	11	186-101	
Baywater	17	6	3	21	45-15	
East. Melb.	16	4	5	17	36-13	
Pk. Rangers	17	1	15	13-34		

FOURTH DIV. RESULTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Dandenong	18	16	1	1	297-213	
Melb. Uni.	18	16	1	1	297-213	
Monash	18	14	1	3	297-213	
Newport	19	13	1	5	586-307	
St. Yarra	19	13	1	5	586-307	
Clayton	19	13	1	5	586-307	
Monash	19	6	3	10	216-145	
N. Carlton	18	6	3	10	312-151	
Clayton	18	6	3	10	312-151	
Eltham	17	4	12	25-73		
M'ngton	19	4	11	26-77		
Rosebud	17	2	15	12-73		

STATE LEAGUE

Juventus v. Croatia	0-0
George Cross v. Melbourne	0-0
Ringwood v. Lions	0-0
Polonia v. Slavia	0-2
Hakoah v. Footscray	0-6
St. Melb. v. St. (3-2)	

DIVISION 1.

Dandenong v. Elwood	1-2 (1-2)
Box Hill v. Keilor	0-0 (2-2)
Albion v. Springvale	0-2 (1-1)
St. Albans v. Princes	1-0 (w-o St. Albans)
Ringwood v. Preston	0-3 (4-1)
Sunshine v. Richmond	2-0 (2-1)

DIVISION 2.

Coburg v. Brighton	1-1 (2-1)
Oakleigh v. Green Gully	1-5 (0-6)
Moreland v. Albion	1-1 (2-2)
Waverley v. Maribyrnong	1-0 (4-0)
Sandringham v. Frankston	2-1 (0-10)
Yallourn v. Princes	4-2 (6-0)

DIVISION 3.

Fernfree Gully v. Ballarat	1-0 (2-1)
East. Melb. v. Baywater	2-1 (3-2)
Croydon v. Chelsea	1-0 (3-0)
Park Rangers v. St. Kilda	0-0 (0-3)
Heidelberg v. Mooroolbark	0-3 (0-4)
Clayton v. Western Suburbs	3-2 (1-3)

DIVISION 4.

Moorabbin v. Corio	1-4 (2-3)
North Carlton v. Dandenong	4-0 (1-6)
Monash v. Eltham	1-1 (1-3)
Broadmeadows v. Rosebud	7-0 (w-o Brd.)
Newport v. South Yarra	0-1 (1-1)
Mornington v. University	0-3 (0-5)

THIRDS

Dandenong v. Moorabbin	1-0 (2-1)
Dandenong v. Frankston	1-0 (2-1)
Croydon v. Brighton	1-0 (2-1)
University v. Clayton	0-3 (0-5)
Hakoah v. Mooroolbark	0-3 (0-5)

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1.30 South Melbourne v. Hakoah
3.15 p.m. Juventus v. Keilor

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Saturday August 29, 1970
Hakoah v. Polonia
Albion v. St. Melbourne

DIVISION 1.

Princes v. Albion	1-0 (2-1)
Springvale v. Box Hill	1-0 (2-1)
Dandenong (postponed due to Dockerty Cup)	1-0 (2-1)
Ringwood v. St. Albans	1-0 (2-1)
Elwood v. Sunshine	1-0 (2-1)

DIVISION 2.

Maribyrnong v. Moreland	1-0 (2-1)
Albion v. Oakleigh	1-0 (2-1)
Green Gully v. Coburg	1-0 (2-1)
Sandringham v. Frankston	1-0 (2-1)
Waverley v. Brighton	1-0 (2-1)

DIVISION 3.

Clayton v. Croydon	1-0 (2-1)
Chelsea v. East Melbourne	1-0 (2-1)
Baywater v. Fernfree Gully	1-0 (2-1)
Heidelberg v. Mooroolbark	1-0 (2-1)
Park Rangers v. Western Suburbs	1-0 (2-1)

DIVISION 4.

Mornington v. Monash	1-0 (2-1)
Eltham v. North Clayton	1-0 (2-1)
Dandenong v. Moorabbin	1-0 (2-1)
Corio v. Newport	1-0 (2-1)
Broadmeadows v. University	1-0 (2-1)



Not even ace striker Bryan Thomson could save Juventus from defeat last Saturday. Here Croatia's Mike Kovacek has the upper hand.

Opposing striker Billy McIntyre (below) had more luck, scoring Croatia's first goal. Here he goes past Keith Lakey. Jack Goorwin is in the background.



McPherson the victim

By George Yelland.

Once again, stupidity, jealousy or plain greed is keeping one of our best soccer imports, from playing the game he loves.

Tommy McPherson, originally with George Cross, joined Footscray J.U.S.T., and then revisited the land of his birth.

On his return, he found that Footscray had no first team prospects for him and that he wasn't keen to play for Footscray anyway.

This year McPherson was instrumental in their early season rise to the head of the ladder.

Footscray then contacted Box Hill and said that if they wished to keep him, they must pay a transfer fee.

The amount demanded was appreciably higher than Box Hill were able to afford.

The dispute was taken to the V.F.S. Board who admitted that Box Hill held McPherson's registration but said that

he was not to play until the two clubs had come to an agreement.

This was a Pontius Pilate judgement and solved nothing.

Footscray refuses to negotiate and suggests that Box Hill's signing of Steve Atkins from Ringwood City, for a reputed \$500, indicates their ability to pay the fee demanded.

Actually, Box Hill hadn't the money and a group of keen supporters paid for Atkins.

Whatever the rights and wrongs of the situation, the innocent party, Tommy McPherson, is the sufferer.

He hasn't played for many weeks and is so disappointed and disgusted that he is on the point of giving the game away.

We want to see players of McPherson's ability and character on the field of play, not left to rot on the side lines.

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